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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Donald G. Gordy et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/627,346  
Filed On : July 25, 2003  
For : ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING  
A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN  
Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson  
Art Unit : 3679  
Attorney Docket No. : DUR-104

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated Nov. 18, 2005, please  
substitute the following claim listing for the previously filed claim listing: